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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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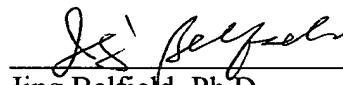
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$50.00. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2004



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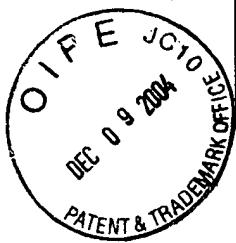
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 49 of this paper.

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